



## Leon Mitchum

April 29, 1964 - December 16, 2012

Mitchum – Leon Mitchum age 48 of Snellville passed away, Sunday, December 16, 2012. A funeral service will be held at 1PM, Friday, December 21, 2012 at Church of Christ at Snellville, with Rev. Harold Savage officiating. The burial will follow at Eternal Hills Memory Gardens. Mr. Mitchum served in the U.S. Marine Corps and was an officer with the DeKalb County Police for over 24 years. He coached recreation football for BFA & baseball for BAAB. He is survived by his Wife: Robin Mitchum; Sons: Tyler, Jacob, and Ethan, all of Snellville; Father: Harold M. Mitchum, Chattanooga, TN; Mother: Shige Mitchum, Albany, GA; Brothers & Sisters-in-law: Jim & Pamela Mitchum, Valparaiso, FL; Steve & Jackye Mitchum, Albany, GA; Sister: Hiroko Eubank, Jupiter, FL; Several Nieces & Nephews. The family will receive friends 6 – 9 PM, Thursday, December 20, 2012 at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 2246 Wisteria Drive, Snellville, Georgia 30078. 770-979-5010. Please sign the online guest book at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Kirksey Funeral Home

69 North Main Street  
Marion, NC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 20. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Monroe  
209 South Hammond Drive  
Monroe, GA 30655  
(770) 267-2594  
info@stewartfh.com  
<https://www.stewartfh.com>

## Service

DEC 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

Church of Christ at Snellville  
3005 Lenora Church Rd SW  
Snellville, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Leon Mitchum*



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - December 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Leon Mitchum*

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October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Leon and I were team mates and classmates at Dougherty High School, He was one of the most athletic guys I knew and an outstanding quarterback. I just found out he had passed away in 2012 and ironically we both enjoyed long careers in law-enforcement.*

*Semper Fi Marine !!!*

*God bless and Godspeed Leon !*

*CP Hart*

*Claude DCSO Florida*

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**CP Hart** - April 15, 2021 at 02:21 PM

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“ Robin, I know its been 3 years since Leon has passed. I just found out today and im not even sure you will see this. I am deeply saddened by his passing. Leon and i spent a great number of days and nights "roaming" East Albany, making many memories. I remember him as a gentle soul and a fiercely loyal friend. I was lucky to have known and spent time with him and will remember him fondly. I hope that you find some peace.

Leon, I know you will be missed by all that knew and loved you. Thank you for your service to this country(Semper Fi) and to the community you lived in. RIP brother.

Sincerely.

Mark Rhodes  
(Dusty)

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mark rhodes - December 30, 2015 at 04:34 PM



“ Robin, I am so sorry for your loss. I came across the obituary today. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.##imported-begin##Ann O'Connor Peacock##imported-end##

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July 01, 2013 at 09:53 PM



“ great man I will miss you.....##imported-begin##marco a vizcarrondo##imported-end##

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June 30, 2013 at 07:55 PM



“ You will be greatly missed. Thoughts and prayers to your family.##imported-begin##Carter Schoenberg##imported-end##

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January 11, 2013 at 10:04 AM



“ To the Mitchum family,  
I am terribly sorry for your loss.  
"Mitch" was one of my academy instructors when I first joined the DeKalb Police Department, and I had the pleasure of working alongside him later on. He was always one of the most professional people I had ever met, and he taught me a lot of lessons that carried me through my law-enforcement career.  
He will be sorely missed.  
I just want you to remember that weeping endureth for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.  
God bless you all during this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Herschel Grangent Jr.##imported-end##

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December 26, 2012 at 12:32 PM



“ Sgt. Mitchum was one of the best supervisors and one of the nicest and kindest people to have passed through my life. My prayers go out to the Mitchum family, all of DKPD and everyone else who had the great pleasure of meeting him. May the wonderful memories tide us through our sorrows.##imported-begin##Alison Tiller##imported-end##

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December 23, 2012 at 12:03 AM



“ I will never forget you. Class 65 was your last lead instructor assignment before you were promoted. I remember the class discussion on whether or not to have Sergeant or MPO Mitchum on the plaque, because we knew your promotion was coming. I am so privileged to have known you, and to have been a graduate of your Class of 65!!! Godspeed Sir###imported-begin###Dale Haney###imported-end##

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December 22, 2012 at 09:07 AM



“ Robin and the boys, wishing you God's peace and guidance through this difficult time. May the love of God, family and friends comfort you all.###imported-begin###Steve, Vickie & Tori Cox###imported-end##

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December 22, 2012 at 08:43 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you###imported-begin###Mary Ito###imported-end##

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December 21, 2012 at 02:48 PM



“ My condolences to the family of Sgt. Mitchum. May you find peace in the mist of the storm.###imported-begin###Charrihill Hill###imported-end##

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December 21, 2012 at 02:38 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with your family.

*Jeff, Becky, Nicholas, and Zachary Johnson##imported-begin##Jeff & Becky Johnson ##imported-end##*

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December 21, 2012 at 12:31 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss of such a great man.. There are no words to express our feelings. Our prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##John and Cindy Ingram##imported-end##

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December 21, 2012 at 08:55 AM



“ I worked with Leon at DKPD. I first became friends with Leon when he was transferred to the training division. He was an dedicated police officer, an excellent trainer, and a man whose sense of humor was only second to his sense of honor.##imported-begin##Scott Puckett##imported-end##

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December 21, 2012 at 08:29 AM



“ Robin,  
We send our sincere condolences. The kids and your family are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Marvin & Angela Abrams##imported-end##

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December 20, 2012 at 06:52 PM



“ My wife and I would like to offer our deepest condolences. I worked with Mitch at the police academy and he was just always great to be around. Mitch was more than a good friend and police officer; he was really a great person with a big heart. I am deeply saddened by his sudden passing but I’m finding some comfort in knowing that he is in a better place with our Lord. Our prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Tony & AJ Beach##imported-end##

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December 20, 2012 at 02:07 PM



“ May God hold you safely in His arms and give you His strength and His peace during this time. Our prayers will continue for all of you.##imported-begin##Carolyn, Cora, Katherine, and Alex Davis##imported-end##

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December 20, 2012 at 08:25 AM



“ Kinda lost track since our days at Dougherty High as we often do. Great memories, though. A genuinely kind person. Tracy(Brown) and our sons lift up the family for peace and comfort. Semper Fi and OOH RAH to you Leon, may you rest in peace!##imported-begin##Ed Hood##imported-end##

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December 19, 2012 at 09:47 PM



“ My prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Daphne Thompson Arnold##imported-end##

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December 19, 2012 at 09:36 PM



“ My heart goes out to Robin, the boys and Leon's entire family. Although I never met him, working with Robin everyday and talking about our life stories I feel as though I had known him forever. He was truly loved and I'm sure he is watching over his family right now.##imported-begin##Aisha Books##imported-end##

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December 19, 2012 at 06:03 PM



“ I went to school with Leon since Mock Road grade school. I haven't seen him since High school but I know I will miss him. He was always bigger than all of us at Mock Road but treated us with respect. I can still see him playing kick ball at Mock Road, everybody wanted him on there team because he would always kick a homerun when he came up. Rest in Peace Leon....##imported-begin##Mike Phillips##imported-end##

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December 19, 2012 at 05:45 PM



“ Our deepest condolences during this time. Your family is in our prayers and thoughts and also grieve your loss.##imported-begin##Theresa, Christopher, AJ, and Frankie Griffith##imported-end##

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December 19, 2012 at 05:04 PM



“ Our hearts grieve for your loss.##imported-begin##The Wilson family##imported-end##

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December 19, 2012 at 01:56 PM



“ Our prayers and thoughts are with the Mitchum family.##imported-begin##Andrdew & Gayleen Pacec##imported-end##

December 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the family. Leon was my academy instructor for the 61st academy. He was a true leader, friend and mentor. He will be missed greatly by all. Semper Fi Leon...##imported-begin##Bill SanFelice##imported-end##

December 19, 2012 at 07:17 AM



“ My life is better for having known Sgt. AL Mitchum. He will be missed by all who knew him. My thoughts and prays are with the family. May God comfort you during this time.##imported-begin##John Terry##imported-end##

December 18, 2012 at 09:37 PM



“ Robin,

*My heart is so sad to hear of Leon's passing. I haven't seen y'all in 30 years, but have thought of you both often! I am so very sorry for your loss, and will continue to keep you and your boys in my prayers! Please know that MANY of us from Dougherty High thru Facebook have joined together in lifting y'all up in prayer since we heard this tragic news! Much love to your family.. & may God bless y'all in a mighty way!!##imported-begin##Patti Craver Duffy##imported-end##*

December 18, 2012 at 09:33 PM



“ To Leon's family, I worked with Leon at DKPD what a great guy and police office. I know he was loved by many and will be missed by many. RIP Leon##imported-begin##Gunny & Linda Moore##imported-end##

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December 18, 2012 at 08:50 PM



“ Rest in Peace brother and may God bless your family during this trying time.##imported-begin##Jim Norman##imported-end##

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December 18, 2012 at 05:38 PM



“ Words can't begin to tell you how much you will be missed. You were a great cop and an even better person. I will miss talking to you and seeing you around the office. May the lord bless and keep you and be in the hearts of the Mitchum family during this time. Rest in Peace brother. I will see you again one day.##imported-begin##Jeremy Stahl##imported-end##

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December 18, 2012 at 02:59 PM



“ Robin, Tyler, Jacob and Ethan,  
Words cannot express the sadness that is in our hearts. Coach Leon was so special to us all, but especially to JT. He had a way of always being able to make JT smile. I will cherish those memories of him coaching JT forever. We are so very blessed to have known him and he will truly be missed.

*He will be the forever Pork Butt King!!!*

*Love and hugs,*

*Tonya, Jeff, Adam and JT Hill##imported-begin##The Hill Family##imported-end##*

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December 18, 2012 at 01:34 PM